

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please change the Abstract to read:

"An improved specialty paint finish roller comprising a roller handle assembly having an axle portion, a roller tube and a naturally occurring sponge material secured around the roller tube. The sponge material is fabricated by slicing natural sponge to form flat sponge pieces, which are adhered to a base material, cut lengthwise and wound about the surface of the roller member. The elongated tube member is then cut to predetermined sizes, the resulting roller tube being joined to the roller handle assembly. The finish roller has natural sponge protrusions capable of applying paint to a surface in a positive design form.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 10, change "Carbell" to – Campbell –

Page 1, line 25, change "of man" to – of a man –

Page 4, line 21, change "bushing 18" to – bushing –

Page 4, line 22, change "cap member 19" to – cap member –

Page 7, line 9, change "proving" to – providing –

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1.(Amended) In a specialty paint finish roller:

a roller tube having first and second ends, at least one end being open, and an axial cavity located between first and second ends;

a natural sponge member formed on said roller tube having natural sponge protrusions capable of applying paint to a surface in a positive design form; and